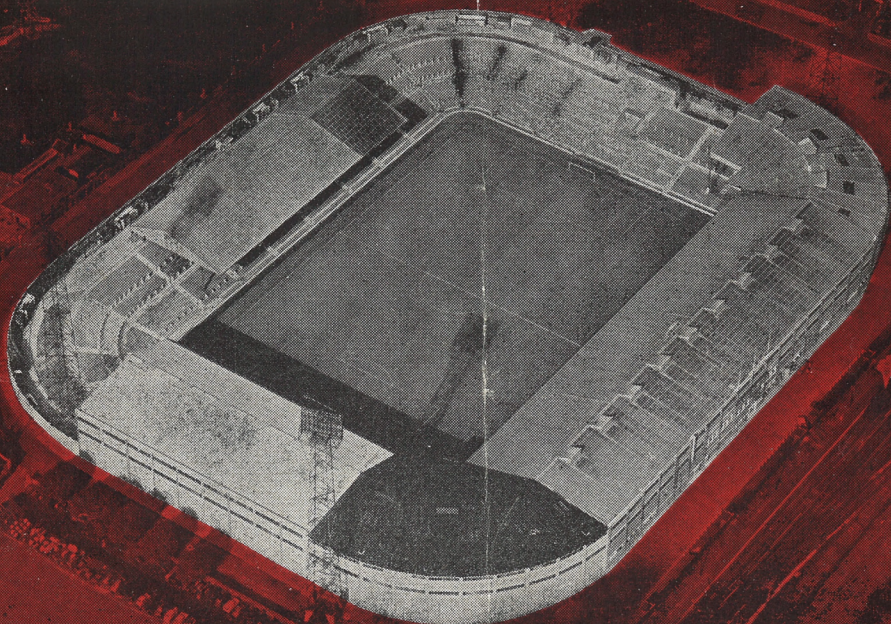


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# MATT BUSBY *talking...*

by MATT BUSBY, C.B.E., Manager, M.U.F.C.

This evening it is my pleasure to offer a warm Old Trafford welcome to our visitors from Sweden, Djurgardens of Stockholm, and I know you will all want to join me in this respect.

Tonight, of course, we are making our first-ever home appearance in an important European tourney, the Inter-Cities' Fairs Cup, the third competition of its kind in which we have had the privilege of competing.

In Stockholm, we drew 1-1 with Djurgardens and so the scene is now set for a most exciting clash with one of Sweden's top teams and a club well known for producing highly talented players.

When we were in Sweden, we were most grateful for the courtesy

and hospitality shown us by our hosts. While they are in Manchester, we hope to be able to reciprocate.

The scope and importance of the Fairs Cup has increased over the last two seasons and, naturally enough, we hope to make an impression this winter in what is now a virile international tournament.

I feel quite certain that tonight's match will prove to be memorable for both teams and for you, the spectators. The necessary ingredients are there after the first leg result.

Now on with the game and, as usual, may the better team on the night progress to greater things in the Fairs Cup.

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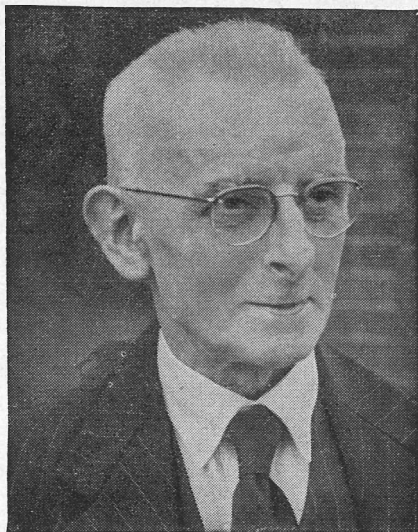
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## ***Greetings from the Chairman***

It gives me great pleasure to extend a very sincere welcome this evening to the members of the Djurgårdens Football Club who are visiting Old Trafford for the first time. The club have a proud history as can be seen elsewhere in this programme and play a leading part in Swedish Football.

The first leg in Stockholm was played at the fine stadium which was built for the World Cup series in 1958 and the game was a particularly sporting one. The result at 1-1 was close and hard fought, but the players of both sides played the game in an admirable spirit which I hope we shall see repeated tonight.

I mention this because in the tense atmosphere of European competitions, with a great deal at stake, it is not every game that is played in that way. I firmly believe that though the honours that all clubs strive so hard to win in football are of vital importance, so too is the game itself and the way in which it is played.

I ask all present to join me in giving a very warm Lancashire welcome to our visitors and we hope they will retain many happy memories of their visit.

Det bereder mig ett stort nöje att hälsa medlemmarna i Djurgårdens fotbollsklubb, som för första gången besöker Old Trafford, välkomna. Klubben har en stolt historia, vilket vi kan se på en annan plats i detta program, och den spelar en ledande roll inom svensk fotboll.

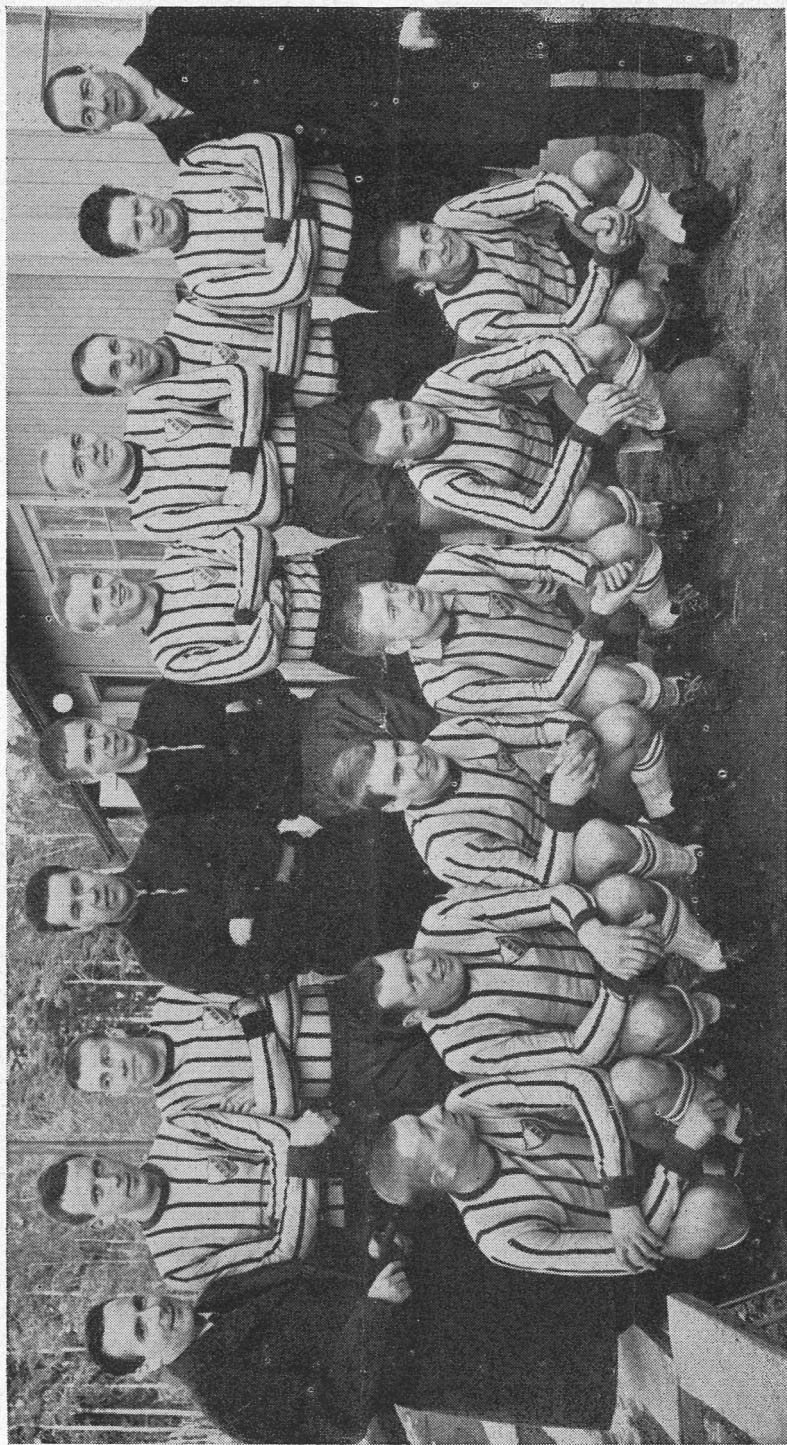
Första matchen i denna serie spelades på Stockholms utomordentliga stadion, som byggdes för Världsmästerskaps serierna år 1958, och spelet var synnerligen renhårigt. Resultatet 1-1 var nära och hårt tillkämpat, men spelarna på vardera sidorna spelade med en beundransvärd anda, som vi hoppas att vi skall återfinna här ikväll.

Jag nämner detta för i den spända atmosfär, som råder vid europeiska tävlingar, då mycket står på spel, är det inte varje match som spelas på detta sätt. Det är min fasta tro att, trots att de hedersbetygelser, som alla fotbollsklubbar eftersträvar så hett, är av stor betydelse så är även själva spelet och sättet på vilket det spelas lika betydelsefulla.

Jag ber alla närvarande att förena sig med mig i ett varmt Lancashire välkommen till våra gäster, och vi hoppas att de skall behålla många glada minnen från sitt besök här.

**H. P. HARDMAN**  
**Chairman**  
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## DJURGARDENS I.F. OF STOCKHOLM



Standing left to right: O. Edlund (Manager), T. Furukrantz, J. Karlsson, A. Arvidsson, R. Pettersson, H. Karlsson, H. Mild, L. Arnesson, G. Sandberg, T. Lindberg (Trainer).

Front Row left to right: O. Hellstrom, S. Srtold, P. Persson, L. Eriksson, H. Nilsson, B. Johansson



# DJURGARDENS PLAYING PERSONALITIES

by DAVID MEEK

of the

"Manchester Evening News and Chronicle"

## Arne Arvidsson (goalkeeper)

Regarded as Sweden's leading goalkeeper and has been their first choice international for the last two years. Altogether he has won 18 caps. He is 35 years old and has given Djurgardens long service. Out of football he is a salesman.

## Jan Karlsson (full-back)

Joined Djurgardens about two years ago from the Swedish Club Jonkoping, and a regular player at right-back. He has represented Sweden in the Olympic Games and is 24. His full-time job is fireman.

## Lars Arnesson (full-back)

He is 28 and has played for the Djurgardens club for seven years after signing for them from another Swedish club, Sandviken. He is one of the fittest men in the team, thanks to his job as a gym teacher in Stockholm.

## Torsten Furukrantz (half-back)

He is a sales representative and is 27. Joined the Djurgardens club three years ago and has played at full-back as well as in the half-back line.

## Hans Mild (centre-half)

One of the key players, he is 30 and has been capped for Sweden more than 20 times. He is also an ice hockey international and played for his country in this sport about 50 times. He is also an engineer.

## Gosta Sandberg (half-back)

The captain of the side, he is 32 and the club's most experienced player. He has played for Sweden in 52 games and been with Djurgardens for 12 years after joining them from a junior club, Knivsta. He has a paint shop in private life.

## Bernt Andersson (outside-right)

Is 30 years old and a teacher. He joined the club a year ago from Sundbyberg and is a speedy winger, as Tony Dunne will tell you after the first leg in Stockholm last month.

## Hans Karlsson (inside-right)

A versatile player who switched to inside-forward after experience at outside-left. He is 32 and has had about 10 years with Djurgardens. He is yet another teacher when he is not playing football.

## Leif Eriksson (centre-forward)

Has been with the club about five years and is now 22. Joined from Koeeping. Has won six caps, including B team appearances. Runs a sports shop and is a lively leader, though he missed several chances of scoring in the first leg.

## Hans Nilsson (inside-left)

He is a clerk aged 24 years. Been with the Stockholm club about five years and played 10 times for the Swedish B team. A clever inside-forward and one of the danger men against United in the first game.

## Boris Johansson (outside-left)

Scored the Djurgardens goal in Stockholm against United. Recruited about two years ago and is a factory worker aged 27.

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# Manchester United

## 1964

by **DAVID MEEK**

of the "Manchester Evening News and Chronicle"

Manchester United go into battle in the Inter-Cities Fairs Cup tonight after the kind of successful spell in the League that wins championships.

We are going to Press before Saturday's game against Aston Villa, but up to that point the Reds had picked up 16 points from a possible 18.

This represents an unbeaten run of nine League games and United certainly tackle this evening's second leg with Djurgardens in better shape than the first leg last month.

United had begun to pick up in the League competition after their slow start when they went to Stockholm, but they have gone on improving and I think the Swedish side will find themselves up against much more confident opposition this evening.

One outstanding difference I am sure they will not be able to help noticing will be Denis Law. The Scot missed the first leg through injury but is in cracking form again this season.

He was easily United's top scorer last season and once again he is repeating his average of almost a goal a game. In 12 League appearances he has so far scored 11 goals. The former Huddersfield, Manchester City and Torino player is fully justifying the British record fee of £115,000 that it took to bring him home from Italy.

His inside-forward partner, Bobby Charlton, won fame with England as a left winger but is now the link man or deep-lying inside forward. He has still not been able to find his scoring touch consistently, but his ability to go past opponents is still as graceful to watch as anything in football.

David Herd at centre-forward is one of the key men in the team's improvement. His

control and use of the ball is much more confident and he is also showing the shooting form that prompted his £35,000 transfer from Arsenal to Old Trafford in July, 1961.

This spearhead have benefited enormously from the increased penetration that has been shown on the wings this season.

Outside-right John Connelly arrived for £60,000 from Burnley at the end of last season and his willingness to go past his opponent at speed has given the attack a great deal of thrust.

On the other flank is a player who cost nothing, home-grown George Best who faces a brilliant career in the game. He is the babe of the side at 17 and has made great strides since his promotion in December of last year.

The Belfast boy is already a regular international for Ireland and his superb footwork makes him a most entertaining player to watch.

Backing up the forward line in a great many of their attacks is right-half Pat Crerand, signed from Glasgow Celtic for £50,000 in February, 1963. Crerand is the creative force in the half-back line.

At left-half regularly this season is Nobby Stiles, who has played so well that he has been keeping Maurice Setters out of the side. Stiles has proved a great club man since joining as a youngster from school, and plays his defensive role skilfully.

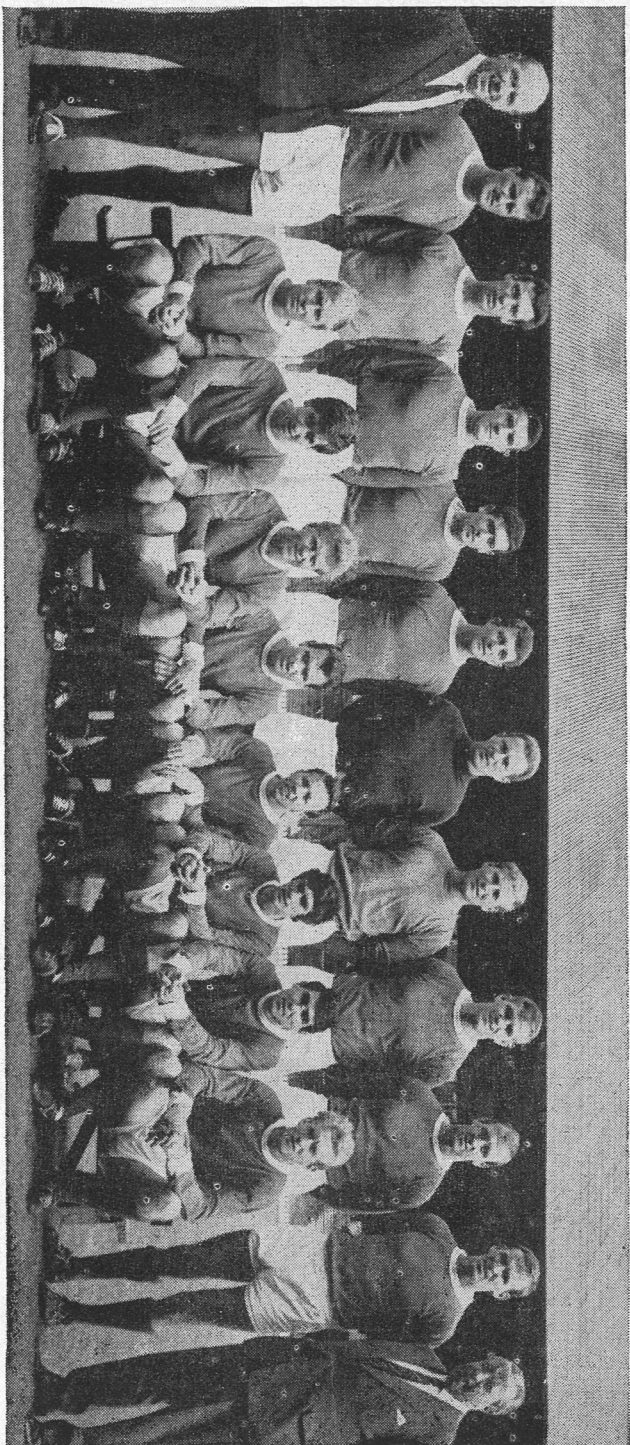
Between the wing-halves is Bill Foulkes who last season completed 400 League appearances for United. This ex-miner centre-half from St. Helens has appeared in more European competition games than any other player in the League.

Full-backs Shay Brennan, another local player, and Tony Dunne signed from Shelbourne in season 1959-60, have knit a fine understanding.

Behind them is a confident goalkeeper and the club's latest signing. Pat Dunne arrived in summer from Shamrock Rovers for a £10,000 fee and has made the most of his early chance in the first team.

Certainly the Reds add up these days to a team reflecting the time, patience and money that has gone into their making.

# MANCHESTER UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB - 1964



Standing left to right: M. Busby C.B.E. (Manager), N. Cantwell, D. Sadler, W. Foulkes, S. Brennan, D. Herd,  
H. Gregg, D. Gaskell, G. Moor, M. Setters, P. Czerand, J. Murphy (Asst. Manager).  
Sitting left to right: R. Charlton, I. Moir, A. Quixall (Now transferred to Oldham Ath.), J. Connelly,  
N. Stiles, G. Best, A. Dunne, D. Law



*The story behind the*  
**INTER-CITIES  
FAIRS CUP**

by **PETER SLINGSBY**  
*of the "Sunday Mirror"*

Manchester United break fresh ground tonight in making their first-ever home appearance in the Inter-Cities Fairs Cup – the third European tournament in which the club has competed.

As United were the pioneers of soccer's own "Common Market" a decade ago when they were the first side from this country to take part in the European Cup, fans everywhere will closely watch United's progress or otherwise in the Fairs Cup.

For it is the ambition of everyone connected with the club to see United win an inter-Continental competition . . . but don't run away with the idea that the Fairs Cup is the poor relation of the better-known tournaments!

It is perfectly true that in its original form it did tend to be lightly regarded as a soccer test. But that is now a thing of the past even if the title has remained unchanged!

Indeed, not only in England has its merit been recognized, for other countries are now following our lead in insisting that competitors must **EARN** the right to take part.

It used to be – as the title implies – a tournament in which cities rather than teams competed by invitation. For instance, the London F.A., and the Glasgow F.A., were among early participants.

In this instance, two present-day United players – David Herd in his Arsenal days and Pat Crerand when he was with Glasgow Celtic – have had experience in the Fairs Cup.

Now English clubs compete on merit. They qualify by doing well in their own League. Hence this season's choice of Everton and United, based on last season's First Division form.

The fact that other countries are following England's lead emphasizes the growth of importance of the tournament. Basically, qualification by merit must lift the standard of all competitors.

### **Record entry**

Likewise, the scope has been increased and, from a record entry of 59 clubs, the organizers selected 48 (as against 32 last winter) to battle for the trophy now held by Spain's Real Zaragoza.

The teams have been split into 12 groups and include such well known clubs as Eintracht Frankfurt, Borussia Dortmund, Juventus, A.C. Milan, Fiorentina, Roma, Stade (France), Athletic Madrid, Bilbao to mention but a few of the entrants.

This evening, of course, will be United's first-ever competitive clash with a Swedish side at Old Trafford and, following a surprise 1-1 result in Stockholm, it should prove a memorable "debut".

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# UNITED *Notings*

by  
**DAVID MEEK**  
of the

"Manchester Evening News and Chronicle"

The Inter-Cities Fairs Cup is the third big European competition in which Manchester United have played.

Last season as F.A. Cup holders they took part in the European Cup Winners Cup and of course they have also had two seasons in the European Cup.

They were in fact the first English club to take part in the championship of champions competition and had to defy the Football League to do so.

It was thanks to Manchester United that this country broke the ice in seriously competitive football abroad and our international record shows quite clearly that we could hardly afford to remain insular.

So it is perhaps no great surprise that the man at the helm of the thrust into Europe will shortly be honoured by the publishers of an annual book that devotes itself to chronicling what is best in soccer here and abroad.

Souvenir Press, the publishers of The International Football Book, have elected Matt Busby to be the winner of their first "Football Sword of Honour".

Let Stratton Smith, the editor of the International Book, describe the new award...

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"Matt Busby, C.B.E., the Manchester United manager, is the first winner, and I doubt if anyone will disagree with that."

So to tonight's match which carries a tremendous incentive for United to win through to the second round. Success will bring United up against old rivals from European Cup days, the redoubtable German side, Borussia Dortmund.

United drew 1-1 with Djurgardens in Stockholm.

Outside-left Boris Johansson gave the Swedes an eighth minute lead and it was three minutes from the end before David Herd grabbed the equalizer.

The teams that night were:

Djurgardens: Arvidsson; Jan Karlsson, Arnesson; Furukrantz, Mild, Sandberg; Andersson, Hans Karlsson, Eriksson, Nilsson, Johansson.

Manchester United: Dunne (P); Brennan, Dunne (A); Crerand, Foulkes, Setters; Connelly, Charlton, Herd, Stiles, Best.